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ELECTION AND REPLY

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Dear Sir:

This is a Reply to the Restriction Requirement dated December 9, 2005 regarding the above-identified patent application. Applicant hereby elects Group VII, Claims 1, 16, 17, 19-25, 27, 28 and 30 for examination without traverse.

Applicant hereby withdraws from consideration Groups I-VI and VIII represented by Claims 2-15, 18, 26 and 29.

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